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ENHANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate and the percentage of contribution of each Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery to the National GDP during Ninth Five Year Pian and the total outlays earmarked against each sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to enhance agricultural productivity in the country during Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the target sets and achievements made for ariculture sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) a growth rate and the percentage contribution of Agriculture, and its allied sectors, viz. Forestry & Logging and Fishing and for Agriculture including allied sectors to 3DP during the 9th Plan is given in the enclosed Statement. The total outlay earmarked for agriculture & allied activities comprising crop husbandry, animal ;sbandry, dairy development, agricultural research & jcation, forestry & wild life, plantations, agricultural -arketing, food, storage & warehousing, soil & water conservation, agricultural financial institutions, other agricultural programmes & cooperation during 10th Five Year Plan is Rs. 58933 crores.

(b) In the Tenth Five Year Plan the focus has been laid on raising the productivity of land and water resources on a sustainable basis. Towards attaining this objective, emphasis has been given on increased cropping intensity in agriculture. Thrust areas which have been identified for focused and priority attention include micro irrigation technology comprising drip and sprinkler irrigation, agriculture credit, horticulture with focus on backward and forward linkages, development/strengthening of agriculture marketing infrastructure, grading and standardization and agricultural research.

(c) The target for the 9th Five Year Plan was set at 3.9% at All India level. However, no separate targets were set for the States. The annual average growth rate of agriculturaL including allied sectors in 9th Plan (1997-2002) was 2.1%

Statement

Growth Rate & Percentage contribution of Agricuiture including forestry & fishing during Ninth Pian

Agriculture		Forestry & logging		Fishing		Agriculture & Allied Sectors	
Growth rate%	contribution to GDP	Growth rate%	%contribution to GDP	Growth rate%	% contribution to GDP	Growth rate%	% contribution to GDP
1997-98	-2.8	24.3	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.0	-2.4	26.5
1998-99	6.9	24.3	1.5	1.1	-3.9	0.9	6.2	26.4
1999-00	-0.1	22.9	3.7	1.1	7.0	1.0	0.3	25.0
2000-01	-0.4	21.9	2.4	1.1	4.0	1.0	-0.1	23.9
2001-02	6.5	22.0	1.5	1.0	7.7	1.0	6.3	24.0

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